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and Mississippi the "Magnolia State." Each quarter is produced for ten weeks, never to be produced again. The set also includes proof versions of the Lincoln cent, Jefferson nickel, Roosevelt dime, Kennedy half-dollar and the Golden Dollar – ten coins in all.

The United States Mint enjoys a reputation for producing some of the most beautiful coins in the world, and collectors worldwide prize these ambassadors of American coinage. These coins have a long history, with the first proof coins created in 1834 for the King of Siam and the Sultan of Muscatine.

Proof coins are unlike any other, with a distinctive cameo appearance created by the contrast of finely detailed frosted foregrounds against a shimmering mirror-like background. The unparalleled quality and brilliance of these coins is only possible through the exacting proofing process.

To make these exceptional coins, specially treated blanks are hand-polished and cleaned to ensure high-quality strikes, then fed into presses fitted with specially polished dies. The handwork is exceptional. The blanks are struck at least twice to ensure sharp, high relief.

I urge you to take this opportunity to own the 2002 United States Mint Proof Set® – the most magnificent representation of our nation's coinage.

Sincerely,

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# 5 NEW 50 STATE QUARTERS®

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# ...and Honoring Our Country's Traditions



## The Fourth Proof Set in the Series of Ten

- Multiple-struck mirror-finish
- Protective transparent case
- Coins bear the San Francisco Mint's "S" mint mark
- Includes Certificate of Authenticity

### A Collector's Classic

For years, coin collectors have prized the unsurpassed quality of the United States Mint Proof Set®. These sets are more popular than ever as new generations of collectors are being inspired by the historic 50 State Quarters® Program. The 2002 United States Mint Proof Set® includes all five 50 State Quarters® issued in 2002, plus the Lincoln cent, the Jefferson nickel, the Roosevelt dime, the Kennedy half-dollar and the "Golden Dollar" – 10 coins in all.

### The Rare Quality of Proof Coins

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